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LEE MILLS SAYS NOT HIM.

Knows Nothing About Grazer's Troubles or Hardly the Man.

PRYOR CREEK, I. T., Dec. 6th, 1895.

EDITOR CHIEFTAIN: In looking over the issue of Dec. 5th, of your paper I saw a communication from the Indian agent to Chief Mayes stating that the commissioner of Indian Affairs had notified that office that one M. L. Grazer's life had been threatened by Jeff Muskrat, Joe England and Lee Mills on account of his (Grazer) advocating allotment and that unless satisfactory assurance of Grazer being protected was given that department the matter would be reported to the United States court and the parties put under a peace bond. As I am the only Lee Mills (who is a Cherokee) in this country I am at a loss to know what kind of a "cock and bull" story it is that Grazer, the Dawes commission and the commissioner of Indian Affairs have trumped up. I am not acquainted with Grazer at all, having never seen him but once and that in last April, and there was not a word passed between us, and as to my threatening his life or even mentioning his name in any way is a bare faced perversion of the deepest dye, gotten up most likely by Grazer and the Dawes commission for the purpose of moving their pegs once more toward the heart of the Indian country.

Now, Grazer, the next time you see a bear in the bush, before you narrate the fact be sure it is a bear, and please don't get his name mixed up with your troubles any more, as I have enough real ones of my own. Your brain is not capable of handling a question as big as allotment or you would not have heard the Irish Banashee's wail.

Yours Truly,

LEE MILLS.

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DANGEROUS BEAUTIES.

Bright, glossy foliage that should be kept out of the country.

Out in the country, beyond the park limits, fresh beauties in paint life attract us on every hand. Two especially beautiful plants with handsome foliage are now claiming attention. They must be avoided, however, because of their poisonous qualities. These are Rhus Toxicodendron, commonly known as poison ivy, or poison oak, and Rhus Venenata, poison dogwood or poison sumac. The first is very common, abounding in thickets and by roadsides, clinging trees and running along stone walls and fences. In size it varies from a slender vine to a bushy, spreading shrub. It can be readily distinguished from the common ivy by its having its leaflets arranged in threes instead of fives, and by their smooth, glossy and bright green in color. In the fall these leaflets change to the most brilliant yellow, orange and scarlet hues and many cases of poisoning occur from gathering and pressing them for home decoration. This plant does not affect everyone. Some are immune, some are sensitive. Some can handle it with impunity, while others will be poisoned by simply passing in its vicinity during those foggy June mornings.

Rhus Toxicodendron, or poison sumac, is far more dangerous, poisoning nearly everyone who comes in contact with it, and many who merely stand or pass near it. This is a large, handsome shrub, like the other sumacs, having pinnate leaves, with seven to thirteen leaflets, with separate borders. Like the previous species, its leaves assume in autumn a great variety of the most brilliant hues.

Try poisoning manifests itself in a minute, showing clustered itching pimples, confined to the parts which have been in contact with the plant. These soon become surrounded by bright redness or less swollen patches, and the pimples turn to minute vesicles with intense burning and itching. If occurring on the face there is often great swelling, the eyes sometimes being completely closed by it. In severe cases it extends to various parts of the body, and the surface becomes covered with crusts and scales after a few days. It usually runs a course of five or six days, and heals without a scar.

Numerous remedies have been lauded as specific in ivy poisoning. Milk, lime-water, salt and water, saleratus and sweet oil are all recommended, and are all harmless. One of the best lotions consists of from two drachms to half an ounce of sulphate (not sulphur) of soda, dissolved in a pint of water, and applied freely. For almost any sort of plant poisoning nothing can give better satisfaction than two drachms each of tincture of opium and a solution of sugar of lead in four ounces of water. If the surface affected is large it is best to dilute this one-half. Apply freely and allow the liquid to dry and remain on the skin—Philadelphia Record.

HEARTY HOSPITALITY.

It is the Plain, Unostentatious Kind That Has No Name.

The essential elements of hospitality seem to be: A sound, simple, every-day life, with no sham to hide and no pretenses to keep up. That which makes hospitality a burden and not a delight is the foolish vanity which wishes to appear to share something better than it really has to divide.

Living in wholesome, comfortable style we are not contented to offer our guests the entertainment we find ample, but we leave as ample and lose all the real delight of companionship in assuming for the time a manner of living beyond our easy attainment. We are not thinking of the social element, but of the home element, and we want to make our homes centers of life, and to have the whole household machinery by trying to keep in motion half a dozen new wheels.

If we would make our every-day life more simple, and strip it of all pretense, it would leave us ample leisure to let our hearts expand toward others, and then, if we would pay our friends the usual compliment of treating them as if they were attracted to us—and not to our feasts and festivities—we might make our homes centers of a beautiful hospitality that would be both restful and blessed.

If one's life is frank and sincere so that there is nothing to conceal; if gracious manners and gentle courtesies are every day wear and not simply holiday garb; if bright talk and stimulating conversation rule the table instead of gossip and criticism; if we are honestly seeking to be rather than to seem; we shall not have with dread and terror upon the advent of guests, or exhaust ourselves in our attempts to entertain them—Chautauquan.

He Hated Women.

There are so many sham misogynists about in this society cynical age that one can hardly be extending a measure of admiration to the thoroughness and consistency of a certain rich old Viennese bachelor whose death was announced the other day. In the case of this highly eccentric old gentleman, horror and dread of our unfortunate sex had become a positive mania, for it is recorded of him that whenever he went to a place of public entertainment and saw a woman, he would take three weeks in the center of which he seated himself, leaving those on each side vacant, so as to avoid all risk of being obliged to sit by a woman! He even carried his extraordinary craze to the point of leaving instructions that no woman was to be buried either to the right or left of him, even if it should be necessary to purchase three graves in order to insure the carrying out of his strange bequest. One cannot help suspecting that there must have been some painful romance in his life to account for this extraordinary thing of mind. Perhaps the most curious thing in the whole strange story is the statement that this agreeable old gentleman left behind him a large bundle of letters, which he had grudgingly ordered: "Attempt by my family to put me under the yoke of matrimony." As he appears to have been a very wealthy man, this alleged action on the part of his relatives seems by no means easy to explain—Ladly.

The Wrong Party.

Foreign Count—I have called, sir, to ask permission to pay my addresses to your daughter.

Old Man—Oh, that's all right. I don't object; but I don't know what the half-dozen other fellows she's engaged to will say about it—N. Y. Weekly.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This liniment is different in composition from any other on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's snow liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, wounds, cuts, scalds and inflammatory rheumatism, burns scalds, sore feet, contracted muscles, stiff joints, old sores, pain in back, barb wire, cold sores and is especially beneficial in paralysis. Sold by P. Shanahan.

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Short Talks on Advertising.

Advertisements won't work miracles, won't sell ice in Greenland nor snow shoes at the equator. An advertisement will sell overcoats in July if they are cheap enough, but a sensible ad of sensible stuff is always best.

Dull season advertising must be considered in two ways, as advertising and as insurance—insurance of business—insurance against loss of trade.

Such insurance should be placed on the same business principles that dictate the placing of fire and life insurance. Pick out the strongest companies—the best payers.

Business insurance—advertising—is better than the other kinds. They repay the losses caused by misfortune. Advertising prevents the misfortune.

It may be possible to do advertising from which you will never see any results. It is certain that you will never get results from the advertising that you do not do.

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A son of Al Hoots, who resides about twenty miles north of Tulsa, was accidentally shot last week and died Sunday. He and a brother were scuffling over a gun their father had placed in the room when it was accidentally discharged, the contents taking effect in the back of the head of one with the above result—Republican.

Bookings a serious matter.

The best advice for the world for cats, brutes, snakes, insects, salt thorns, fever, scabs, tetters, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box; for sale by A. Foreman.

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J. H. BARTLES, Bartlesville, I. T.

Home mark and brand only all in this brand; all other marks and brands are sold. Mark, crop and various ear marks; tip of right horn cut off. Split in each ear. Any information of cattle of my range will be gladly received and fairly returned.

D. L. DENNY, Claremore, Ind. Ter.

Either side. Left side. Various marks. Range 3 miles